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From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: RELOCATION OF NAVY MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION
EIGHTEEN, NAVY MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION TWO TWO, AND
NAVY MOBILE CONSTRUCTION BATTALION TWO FIVE

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5400.44A
(b) OPNAVINST 5400.45

1. Purpose. To relocate Navy Mobile Construction Battalion Eighteen (NMCB 18), Navy Mobile Construction Battalion Two Two (NMCB 22), Navy Mobile Construction Battalion Two Five (NMCB 25), per reference (a).

2. Background. Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Pacific (COMNAVEXPDCMBTCOMPAC) shall relocate the reserve components of NMCB 18, NMCB 22, NMCB 25 and co-locate them with the active battalions in Port Hueneme, CA. This action is part of the 2012 Defense Strategic Guidance and 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review priorities to rebalance to the Asia Pacific Region to preserve peace and stability. By locating all Pacific NMCBs in Port Hueneme, this allows the type commander to gain efficiencies in its title 10 of U.S. Code responsibility to man, train, maintain, and equip the force. This action supports U.S. Pacific Command theater campaign plans to posture forces to be ready and improve operational availability.

3. Organizational Changes. Relocation of NMCB 18, NMCB 22, and NMCB 25 is effective 30 September 2014. The following applies:

From

Commanding Officer
Navy Mobile Construction
Battalion Eighteen (NMCB 18)
Fort Lewis (BLDG 9690)
Box 339500 MILSTOP 101
Tacoma, WA 98433-9500

To

Commanding Officer
Navy Mobile Construction
Battalion Eighteen (NMCB 18)
Naval Base Ventura County
151 36th Avenue (Bldg 44)
Port Hueneme, CA 93043-4301

(SNDL: 39T)*
(UIC: 08917)
(PLA: NMCB EIGHTEEN)
(PDS: Tacoma, WA)

Commanding Officer
Navy Mobile Construction
Battalion TWO TWO (NMCB 22)
1360 Military Parkway
Fort Worth, TX 76127-1360

(SNDL: 39T)*
(UIC: 55531)
(PLA: NMCB TWO TWO)
(PDS: Fort Worth, TX)

Commanding Officer
Navy Mobile Construction
Battalion TWO FIVE (NMCB 25)
2880 West 14th Avenue
Fort McCoy, WI 54656-5218

(SNDL: 39T)*
(UIC: 08865)
(PLA: NMCB TWO FIVE)
(PDS: Fort McCoy, WI)

(SNDL: 39T)
(UIC: 08917)
(PLA: NMCB EIGHTEEN)
(PDS: Port Hueneme, CA)

Commanding Officer
Navy Mobile Construction
Battalion TWO TWO (NMCB 22)
Naval Base Ventura County
1205 Mill Road (Bldg 1430)
Port Hueneme, CA 93043-4301

(SNDL: 39T)
(UIC: 55531)
(PLA: NMCB TWO TWO)
(PDS: Port Hueneme, CA)

Commanding Officer
Navy Mobile Construction
Battalion TWO FIVE (NMCB 25)
Naval Base Ventura County
150 34th Avenue (Bldg 41)
Port Hueneme, CA 93043-4301

(SNDL: 39T)
(UIC: 08865)
(PLA: NMCB TWO FIVE)
(PDS: Port Hueneme, CA)

*(SNDL: Standard Naval Distribution List; UIC: unit
identification code; PLA: plain language address; PDS:
permanent duty station)

a. Mission. NMCB 18, NMCB 22, and NMCB 25 construct advanced base facilities in support of Navy, Marine Corps, and other armed services engaged in military operations and provide defensive combat operations. NMCBs provide repair, maintenance, construction, or engineering combat service support during contingency, emergency, or disaster recovery operations. They sustain operations during contingency or general war conditions for 60 days. NMCBs conduct peacekeeping, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, civic action, and disaster recovery. They provide routine base operating support,

sustainment, restoration, and maintenance of designated facilities to support theater engagement and theater security cooperation plans.

b. Budget Submitting Office. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070).

c. Office of the Chief of Naval Operations Resource Sponsor. Director, Expeditionary Warfare (OPNAV N95), Chief of Naval Reserve (CNO N095).

d. Area Coordination. Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command (00060) and Commander, Navy Installations Command (00052).

e. Regional Coordination. Commander, Navy Region Southwest (00242).

f. Local Coordination. Commanding Officer, Naval Base Ventura County (69232).

g. Administrative Chain of Command.

- 1 Chief of Naval Operations (00011)
- 2 Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet (00070)
- 3 Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command Pacific (57046)
- 4 Commander, Naval Construction Group One (55752)
- 5 Commander, First Naval Construction Regiment (81381)
- 6 Commanding Officer, Navy Mobile Construction Battalion Eighteen (08917)
- 6 Commanding Officer, Navy Mobile Construction Battalion Two Two (55531)
- 6 Commanding Officer, Navy Mobile Construction Battalion Two Five (08865)

4. Action

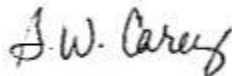
a. Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet; COMNAVEXPDCMBTCOMPAC; and Commander, Naval Construction Group One shall take appropriate action to relocate NMCB 18, NMCB 22, and NMCB 25 to Port Hueneme, CA. Ensure these commands are deployable, properly manned, fully trained, capably equipped, interoperable, well maintained, and combat-sustainable as an operational NMCB to meet the mission requirements.

b. Master Update Authority, Honolulu, HI shall maintain the PLA in the Central Directory Component and revise NMCB 18, NMCB 22, and NMCB 25 PLA via messaging systems effective immediately upon COMNAVEXPDCMBTCOMPAC request to Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command (COMNAVNETWARCOM) (Network Operations 321), 112 Lake View Parkway, Suffolk, VA 23435-2696 or via email at C2OIX_Reg@navy.mil or by calling (757) 203-0338/0339. Revised PLAs will be activated via messaging systems. Additional information on naval messaging can be obtained at <https://sailor.nmci.navy.smil.mil> or by contacting COMNAVNETWARCOM at the email or numbers above. (New direction - COMNAVEXPDCMBTCOMPAC COMMAND ACTION REQUIRED regarding the PLA.)

c. This is advance change 29-14 to reference (b).

5. Records Management. Records created as a result of this notice, regardless of media or format, shall be managed per Secretary of the Navy Manual 5210.1 of January 2012.

6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice will remain in effect for 1 year or until superseded, whichever occurs first. The organization action will remain effective until changed by Director, Navy Staff.



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Director of Management

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